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**URGENT: ISSUE FEE PAID MARCH 30, 2004**

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed in a continuing application. The issue fee was paid on March 30, 2004.

A request for continued examination of this application under 37 CFR §1.114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

Enclosed is a check for \$130 in payment of the petition fee required by 1.17(i). Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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